

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office of the Governor

Whereas, Darrell Reeter was born on May 30, 1925, at Bancroft, South Dakota; and,

Whereas, Birthdays commemorate the first day of our lives, and we celebrate the birthdays of those we love, as we recognize the joys and sorrows we have shared, the strength we have gained from the obstacles and hardships we have conquered, and the small daily pleasures life offers; and,

Whereas, Darrell attended South Dakota State University, playing football for the Jacks, and served as a mail carrier for 32 years, with over 20 of those years as a walking carrier. To his patrons, he was friendly, reliable, and quick with a joke and a smile; and,

Whereas, Darrell is a decorated veteran who served his state and country during the Korean War; and,

Whereas, Darrell married Yvonne Knudsen on August 23, 1949, and gave life and love to three daughters, Kay, Terri, and Tammy during their 53 years of marriage. Their lives were further blessed with 14 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren; and,

Whereas, Darrell married lifetime friend, Judy Bos, in 2003, and enjoys woodworking, playing cards, camping, traveling, spending time with family and friends, and, most of all, is known for telling a good joke; and,

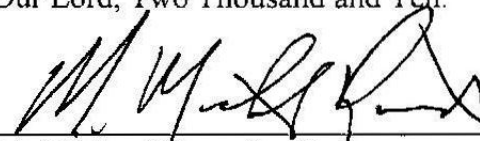
Whereas, Darrell will observe his 85th Birthday with all the good wishes, fanfare, and celebration such a milestone warrants, as his friends and relatives gather on May 30, 2010, to honor him and celebrate his life and the camaraderie of the day; and it is fitting and proper for the Governor to make note of this milestone in the life of a man who has lived an exemplary life for all to emulate:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim May 30, 2010, as

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in South Dakota, and I join all his many friends and relatives in wishing him a very happy birthday, good health, and great happiness.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Tenth Day of May in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Ten.


M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:


Chris Nelson, Secretary of State

